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**Mrs. A. Goetz
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A very enjoyable evening in the form of a miscellaneous shower was spent at the home of Mrs. Friesen on Friday night, in honor of Mrs. Alex Goetz, nee Miss Rachel Smith. The table was beautifully decorated with a three tier cake made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. Wise. The trimmings were in pink and white tulip and smilax. The bride was presented with many lovely and useful presents, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Carmangay Fair Sports Program

The program at the Carmangay Agricultural Society's exhibition on August 8th and 9th will include the following items:

First Day
Boys' baseball, Plainfield vs. Carmangay West, 1st \$10.00, second \$5.00.
Tug of War, Carmangay East vs. Carmangay West, suitable prize.
Children's Races, all ages.
Horse Shoe Pitching competition, 1st \$15.00 2nd \$10.00.
Picture show and dance at night—Melody Queen's Orchestra.

Second Day
Steer Riding, \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00.
Boys' Calf Riding, Gold Medal and \$1.00 to each contestant.

Fancy Roping by Fred Neilson, an outstanding professional roper.

Free-for-all, Horse Race, \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00.
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Barrel Race, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00.
Best Bucking Horse, \$10.00.

Picture Show and Dance in hall at night, Melody Queen's Orchestra.

Raise Money For Girl's Holiday

A novel tea sponsored by Barbara Bastin, Ruth Anderson and Helen Hoskins was held in the latter's garage Saturday afternoon, the proceeds to be sent to the camp fund of the I. O. D. E. The girls spent much time decorating with bunting and flowers. The small charge of 10¢ and 15¢ brought a total of \$6.30 to be forwarded to help send some undernourished child to the Sylvan Lake Camp.

Roads constructed since the dry weather prevailed will not be fully appreciated until rain permits them to be packed successfully. The work completed earlier in the season was highly satisfactory.

Found on road between Howard Smith's and town a lady's purse. Owner can have same by applying to O. V. Hickman, Reid Hill and paying for this advt.

Copys relating to the marriage of Miss Genevieve Harper and Mr. Harry Luske, which occurred on July 24th at Calgary, has been mislaid in this office. This necessitates the omission until next week of this news item. It is hoped those interested will accept this apology.

J. F. Bowman, brother of Wm. Bowman, from Edinburg, Indiana, and W. H. Miller of Madison, Indiana arrived on Thursday for a two weeks visit at the Bowman home. J. F. was up here a number of years ago.—Carmangay Sun.

Harvest In Progress General Shortly

In every direction fields of wheat are ripening rapidly. Rye has been cut in a number of instances and fall wheat is practically ready for the binder or combine. The forced ripening has not been favorable to large yields but it is generally considered that rain would not have had a favorable effect in the last week except to help late crops. Spring wheat harvest will be under way before the next week ends.

Waterton was partly populated by Championites over the week end. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever, Mr. and Miss Ulrich, E. Boss, G. McLean and several Woodhulls. Later arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jopling and B. M. Roberts.

Second Interim Pool Payment

A second interim payment on wheat delivered during the last crop year was announced by the Alberta Wheat Pool on Wednesday, July 31st. The basis of this payment is:

1 Northern	17¢
2 Northern	14¢
3 Northern	13¢
4 Wheat	18¢
5 Wheat	12¢
6 Wheat	4¢
Feed Wheat	3¢
Tough 1 Northern	23¢
Tough 2 Northern	20¢
Tough 3 Northern	18¢
Tough No. 4	22¢
Tough No. 5	16¢
Tough No. 6	7¢
Tough Feed	10¢

Besides the above, payments were made on some like eighty other grades ranging as high as 46¢ on 3 Tough Smutty wheat, to as low as 3¢ on brown wheat.

The total amount of the payment made by the Alberta Pool was over eight million dollars. There will be another payment during the coming fall.

Deductions for elevator and commercial reserves and for operating expenses, totalling 4¢ a bushel, have been made from the payment to members. This amount is slightly more than will be required but the exact figures will not be available for some time yet, at the end of the Pool's business year. When the final figures are available the excess will be refunded to members along with the final payment.

Taking every phase of the marketing year into consideration it must be admitted that this interim payment is on the whole a very good one, it may appear so, that the payment on No. 9 and feed wheat is proportionately small, but it must be remembered that when the initial payment on the higher grades was put from \$1.00 to \$2.00 last fall the payment on No. 6 and feed wheat was cut only by 4¢ a bushel.

The 1928-29 crop year was a difficult one for the Canadian Wheat Pool because of the unusually heavy production the world over. Canada raised a record crop of 220 million bushels and Argentina, Australia and the United States all had very large crops of wheat.

Coming as it does at a time when crops generally are none too promising this Pool payment will be thrice welcome. The size of the payment will undoubtedly be a surprise to some for it was predicted during the low range of wheat prices in the spring that the Wheat Pool might possibly be unable to make any further payments.

On the new crop the Wheat Pool has announced the initial payment will be on the basis of \$1.00 a bushel.

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THURSDAY, August 1, 1929

NOTES AND COMMENT:

Wainwright has been visited by a fire that destroyed almost the entire business portion of the town. There will be others unless greater precautions are taken with fire in any form.

Even England participated in the recent drought which seems to have prevailed almost all over the world.

Seventeen hundred convicts of Auburn state prison, armed with rifles, pistols and machine guns, attempted to battle their way to liberty. Only eight succeeded in escaping.

Police dispersed a communist meeting in Toronto after considerable trouble. Hot weather and hot heads made a bad combination.

Another big strike is needed in the Turner Valley oil field to revive the price oil shares.

Wheat prices continue their way upward as the hot weather and dry spell continues.

Blackie won the big ball tournament at Camrose, defeating Ponoka in the finals.

One cannot but be sympathetic with the printers who have to set Russian place names if they suddenly become ardent pacifists—Albertan.

Manitoba is expected to harvest 60 per cent of a normal crop, Saskatchewan 55 per cent, while Alberta is listed at the bottom with 44 per cent of the average crop.

Hot days and hot winds have taken their toll recently. However, many suggest that this crop will be harvested to better advantage without rain. Nothing but a heavy rain would benefit anything and the growth of weeds and other green stuff would make harvesting difficult.

Many are still on their holidays but an approaching harvest will bring all the wanderers home.

Most of the tourists one sees this summer have Alberta licences on their cars.

Automobile crashes continue to be a feature of the daily news, and it is by no means the inexperienced drivers who contribute the bulk of casualties.

The Doukhobors of the vicinity and the citizens of Kamsack are in conflict and a petition has been sent to Ottawa to have Peter Veregin deported as an undesirable citizen.

Hon. R. B. Bennett is making a tour of B. C. and is evidently

meeting with a good reception. British Columbia wants in creased duties on fruits and Mr. Bennett favors this proposition.

The most adventurous and the most progressive people in the world live right here in Alberta. Those yellow license plates will have been seen by the end of the season over as much territory as any others where twice the population was concerned.

There will be no real influx of harvesters this year if the situation is taken into consideration. There are almost enough men on hand now to take off and thresh the crop.

The extent to which the crops in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta affect world prices is evidenced in the climbing prices when a half crop is in prospect.

This will be a combine year, particularly if the weather continues dry.

Gardens that promised wonderful returns a short time ago have suffered severely from hot, dry weather and with the result that the returns will be away below expectations.

The assessment in rural municipal districts taking place this year will be used for three years.

A small crop of good quality and a high price will make up to a great extent for the lack of bushels this year.

Opponents of the St. Lawrence deep waterway and power system seem to be making progress.

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An early harvest is now a certainty. Fields are changing color rapidly, even where moisture has been more plentiful than in other sections.

We have been busy constructing roads to accommodate automobile traffic and to judge by appearances most of the tourist traffic is confined to our own province. It may have been the tourists of last year that were responsible for the situation but the millions of foreign money which good roads would bring to the province seem to have been more or less of an illusion.

If combines were less expensive and the terms of payment would be easier a lot of them would be purchased this year. Perhaps it is just as well as it is.

The United Church of Canada

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CHAMPION CHATTER

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Published in the interests of the People of Champion and Farmers of this District.
GEO. L. DEPUÉ, Editor.

EDITORIAL

An athlete is a graceful, dignified being of muscle, used to split wood or sift the ashes. A. J. McDowell has taken up a new hobby—Mc-Dir Power binder. Alex believes in Champions, both in machinery, cattle and sheep.

Medical science has advanced so far during recent years that the only real yearning forever yet unfulfilled is the passion for reading tabloid newspapers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Carmangay Fair, August 8, 9.
"Is it warm enough for you?" is a stock phrase these days.

Miss Ilene McCullough is spending a few days in Calgary.

E. Clever caught forty trout at Wall Lake in part of a day.

This year the flies are getting back at the fishermen for old offences.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith returned from a holiday spent at Banff and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bastin on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Friesen and family returned from spending a few holidays at Waterton Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watt returned during the week from a holiday motor trip to Spokane and other coast points.

Fall rye was the first crop to be cut in this vicinity. C. E. Anderson being one of the first to put the swather in the fields.

Wednesday was one of the hottest days of the year. One thermometer registered 102 in the shade, and it really felt that hot.

Born—At Kimberley hospital, (B. C.) to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crooks, on July 17th, a son. Mrs. Crooks was formerly Miss Lillian Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruggles headed a fishing party into the Livingstone river last week, with more than the usual success in fish.

Dr. Freeze operated on five children on Thursday morning removing tonsils and adenoids, at Mrs. Milliken's nursing home. He will operate again on Saturday morning at the same place.

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H. Cooper returned from his holiday trip to California the first of the week.

Born—At Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital in Vulcan, on Saturday, July 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaines of Armdale, a son.

On account of the long drought the level of the water in Lake McGregor is perceptibly lower than it has been for many years.

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K. R. McLean R. O. of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specialists, 208th Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, August 2nd. At the Drug Store.

Found—Child's tan sweater at grounds on July 1st. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Lost—End gate of Ruy truck, south east of town. Finder please return to C. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell and family, and Mr. Ledger, went left for Waterton Lakes and Glacier Park recently. They will visit Mrs. Campbell's brother in Montana on the trip.

The derrick at Champion No. 1 is being strengthened in preparation for deep work and drilling will be suspended for a few days in consequence. The well is now down 2,200 feet.

Ike Groves and a party took in the Castle River on a fishing expedition but found the fish infested with flies of every description and disinclined to bite. The flies bit, however.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crawford and Misses Melba and Forbes McGillivray were visitors in town over the week end, the latter remaining here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer returned from a holiday trip to the coast last Friday. The trip was made by the Canadian route going and through the States on the return journey. Victoria was also visited.

Nine big grain companies with headquarters in Winnipeg, announced on July 11th the merger of their interests. They include the Stewart, Gage and Sellers interests with some 400 country elevators and large terminals. Something approximating \$7,000,000 is involved in

the transaction.

The merger will also be received for 100 tons of coal or less as required, to be supplied at scale weights.

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H. Cooper, Secretary.

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Champion Consolidated School District, No. 40

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